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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 14-May-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.5-86	77-80	77.91	31

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 12-May-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	167,916	164,960

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

79.25

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

78.88

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	217.00	1,207
BREASTS - B/S	185.00	4,932
BREASTS - WHOLE	112.00	1,122
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	1,021
LEG QUARTERS	45.50	7,657
WINGS	140.00	2,398

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Chicago market preliminary majority delivered price for next week moved 3 cents higher. Whole broiler/fryer trade sentiment ended the week steady to firm. Offerings were light on light to moderate trade call. Retail and food service movement was noted as slightly increased for the weekend; best activity reported into catering and fast food promotions. Floor stocks were in balance; weights desirable. Parts trade was best on eight piece cut-up; tenderloins and boneless dark meat were fully sufficient, wings varied and all other parts were in close balance to available. The market tone was steady to firm on bone-in cuts, steady to barely steady on boneless/skinless breasts and boneless dark meat; barely steady to weak on tenderloins and steady to weak on wings.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 2007

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	75.50	76.00**	71.17	EASTERN REGION	75.50	76.00**	70.25
CENTRAL REGION	76.60**	75.50	69.50	CENTRAL REGION	76.60**	75.50	70.50**
WESTERN REGION	76.60**	76.00**	70.50**	WESTERN REGION	76.60**	76.00**	70.50**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 05-May-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,839
Avg Wt	5.44
Last week	161,364
Same wk yr ago	154,172
Avg Wt	5.39
To-date/2007	2,833,308
To-date/2006	2,890,341

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS

Head	1,734	2,667
Avg Wt	16.35	38.15
Last week	1,951	2,594
Same wk yr ago	2,114	2,315
Avg Wt	16.51	38.38
To-date/2007	33,371	45,355
To-date/2006	33,152	44,182

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	592.87
168 3 Round, top inside round	180.00
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	634.10
Ground Beef 81%	131.65

PRICE	RANGE
592.87	620.00
180.00	195.00
634.10	696.75
131.65	148.00

## WEIGHTED

AVERAGE

603.36
183.39
643.98
138.10

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News